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from that area would cease coming. (New York Times, Aug. 5, 1968.) And General Eisenhower might have added cobalt, manganese, oil, rice, rubber, uranium, to tin and tungsten in his attempt justification for the use of public funds for special interests.

Twelve years later a Democratic Senator, Gale McCree, of Wyoming, in a Senate speech Feb. 27, '65, attempted to justify the killing of Vietnamese men, women, and children, and American boys, in these words: "The Empire in Southeast Asia is the last large resource area outside the control of any one of the major powers . . . it can upset the balance of the world . . . I believe that the condition of the

Chinese, now threatening to explode into a world disaster, could not, in my considered judgment, have been pulled off without the mistake of a Congressional peacetime conscription act. This war could be ended in a short time even now if the Congress had refused to extend military conscription beyond June 30, 1967. Senator Richard B. Russell gave unintentional support to this view in the Senate draft debate, May 11, 1967, when he stated, "If we are to go into the open market and hire men to constitute an armed force of 3,500,000 men, there would hardly be enough money to carry on the other operations of government."

When Senator Russell made the state-

assembly elections, which resulted in "an" only will our soldiers in Vietnam have equally farcical Constitution and Assembly died for nothing, but all those who fought was only one of the more recent examples, and died in WW II to defeat the very. The village chief elections were another thing we now promote will have died for. Some of the "respectables" are now saying nothing.

DIRECTORY OF VETS GROUPS

The following is a directory of Veterans for Peace groups we know of. Please send in immediately any corrections or additions you know should be made. If you see a group listed in your area, join them. If you don't see one, contact VS&SP, Box 4570, Chicago, Ill. 60640, and we'll put you in touch with other vets in your locality so you can start one. Go to it!

Atlanta Veterans for Peace

Exchange Place 52
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
Tel. (404) 553-6628

Boston-Cambridge Veterans for Peace

In Vietnam
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Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139
Tel. (617) 547-2370

Veterans for Peace in Vietnam

P.O. Box 4373
Chicago, Ill. 60650
Tel. (312) 421-2499
(Office: 1600 W. Madison St., Rm. 201)

Veterans Against the War

1101 W. Warren Avenue
Detroit, Michigan
Tel. (313) 822-5700

Veterans for Peace in Vietnam

c/o Jim Thomas
2201 Charles Street
East Lansing, Michigan

Veterans and Recruits for Peace in Vietnam

c/o Kalousek, 1st Floor
1140 Randolph St.
Gary, Indiana 46103
Tel. (713) 938-7129

Long Island Veterans for Peace in Vietnam

151 Schenck Avenue
Great Neck, New York

Veterans for Peace in Vietnam

c/o Allen Zok
342 North Alexandria
Los Angeles, California 90004

Veterans for Peace in Vietnam

c/o Bob Wilkinson
202 Marlton St.
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Atlanta Veterans for Peace in Vietnam
c/o Irv Kurki, Suite 211
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Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203
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Box 4628, University Station
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Box 26, Old Echelon Station
New York, New York 10011
Tel. (212) 922-9378

Vietnam Veterans Against the War
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New York, New York 10003
Tel. (212) 922-9378

Veterans for Peace in Vietnam
P.O. Box 7553
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19101

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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213
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Rockland County Veterans for Peace
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c/o Peace Center
1544 Seventh Avenue
San Diego, Cal. 92101
Tel. (714) 222-6219

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Veterans for Peace in Vietnam
P.O. Box 7175
Washington, D.C.
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Veterans for Peace in Vietnam
51 Dutch Street
Montrose, New York

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Dr. King
was right

Last year Dr. Martin Luther King was roundly condemned by much of the American press and by many government officials for associating the civil rights movement with the anti-war movement; it was claimed that great harm would be done the cause of civil rights in this country. Unfortunately many Negroes were swayed by these arguments against Dr. King and refrained from supporting him in his anti-war activities. It is to be hoped that recent occurrences in U.S. cities will indicate to them that they have been duped.

The recent racial disturbances in some U.S. cities should serve to convince the until now—reluctant element of the Negro community that the war in Vietnam is not conducive to their interests. These disturbances have pointed up the hopelessness and despair of so much of the black population of this country. It is probably irrelevant whether the majority of Negroes agree in the immorality of American action in Vietnam. But it must surely be obvious—a rapidly becoming so—that it is ridiculous to concentrate so much American money in Vietnam when we have a major crisis right here in the U.S. The crisis of inadequate education and the

and good name of America, you'll be in to use the billions of dollars we are spending in Washington October 21st. For full details, ring on your dirty, immoral war, to house contact any local peace organization, the and alleviate the suffering of our own National Mobilization Committee, (address: poor. Your present course, if followed to its ultimate end, can only lead to a rebellion above) or us.

The text:

HOW SHOULD WE SUPPORT OUR MEN IN VIETNAM?

1. Do we send more to be killed and maimed? Already (to be filled in with current figure when published) Americans have been killed and wounded. Over 1,500,000 Vietnamese men, women and children are casualties.
2. Or should we bring them home now—ALIVE?

We veterans of Vietnam and earlier wars agree with Gen. David M. Shoup (Ret.), U.S. Marine Corps Commandant during the

Cuban missile crisis, who said: "I believe that if we had and would keep our dirty, bloody, dollar-crooked fingers out of the business of these nations so full of depressed, exploited people, they will arrive at a solution of their own. That they design and want. That they fight and work for . . . and not the American style, which they don't want and above all don't want; crammed down their throats by Americans.

" . . . what is happening, no matter how carefully and slowly the military escalation has progressed, may be projecting us toward world catastrophe."

We veterans of Vietnam and earlier wars agree with Adm. Arnold E. True (Ret.), U.S. Navy, who has written: "We can end the Vietnam fiasco without dishonor by . . . withdrawing our troops and letting the Vietnamese settle their own problems."

REAL SUPPORT FOR OUR MEN IN VIETNAM COMES FROM THOSE WHO DEMAND: "BRING OUR TROOPS HOME NOW!!!!"

*Speaking at the annual Junior College World Affairs Day, Pierce College, Los Angeles, May 14, 1966, and reaffirmed in an interview, ABC-TV Scope program, August 6, 1967.

*Writing to the editor of the Palo Alto, Calif., Times, March 3, 1966.

Name (signed in pen)

Name (printed so we can read it)

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City, State, Zip (printed)

Telephone No.

Branch of Service (printed)

In what year?

Highest rank held

Decorations won

I contribute herewith \$..... toward publication of this statement.

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These items will be of great use to us in our peace education effort. Many thanks.

Andy Rardin
Program Associate, AFSC
P.O. Box 247 Cambridge, Mass.

FOR PEACE

The next issue of VS&SP will contain a major article on the growing Draft Resisted movement in the U.S. Meanwhile, those who are interested in this front of opposition to the war, or want specific advice on their own Selective Service situation can contact the Draft Resisted Clearinghouse, 3 Francis Cl., Madison, Wisconsin 53703, tel. (608) 255-6575.

N.Y. Vets: 'Free Levy'

New York Vets joined August 31st in a 3000-strong march led thru Midtown Manhattan streets by a large contingent of white-clad doctors, nurses, medical students and hospital workers. The marchers called for release on bail of Dr. Howard B. Levy, U.S. Army Captain sentenced to three years at hard labor for refusing to train Special Forces aidmen on grounds they use medicine primarily for political and military purposes.

At a concluding rally the demonstrators heard two Viet vets: Dr. Arthur S. Blank, Jr., chief psychiatrist in Saigon and Bien Hoa hospitals in 1965-6; and Jan Crumb, Coordinator of Vietnam Veterans Against the War.

Dr. Blank said, "Officers and sergeants in this country and abroad, in basic training centers, in hospitals, and in the basic camps in Vietnam, building and maintaining an army and fighting a war, know full well that among them many dissent from national policy and object to the war. Opposition does not stop at the induction center. In my experience, the belief that what we are doing in Asia is wrong, is as widespread in the Army as it is among all our people."

"The soldier's patience is great, but it is not endless," Dr. Blank concluded, "and we thank Dr. Levy for reminding the nation of that. Someday, what is happening this summer in America's cities, could happen in America's army. We do not have forever to end this war."

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October 21st

A letter to the President

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warmaking center's "normal" business of

organizing wholesale death. Many, thou-

sands of the marchers are expected to

block all Pentagon entrances to stop the

war machine for as long as possible.

Those people who can be urged to re-

main in Washington Sunday, Oct. 22, and

possibly longer for additional actions.

Veterans will hold their first national con-

ference Sunday.

Build-up activities for October 21st in-

clude:

Daily actions at Washington Selective

Service HQ. and House and Senate Armed

Services Committees starting Sept. 11th.

A National Draft Refusal action Oct.

16th, sponsored by The Resistance move-

ment.

Peace caravans of cars from all parts

of the U.S.

A huge Washington folk-rock fund-rais-

ing concert Friday night, Oct. 20th, kick-

ing off the weekend.

Vets are signing a statement quoting

opposition to the war by General David M.

Shoup, former U.S. Marine Commandant,

and Rear Admiral Arnold E. True, which

will be published in papers in cities

throughout the U.S. along with calls to

local citizens to join the Peace Army.

The full text and a signature blank ap-

pear below. Please sign it if you are a

veteran, and get it back to us at P.O. Box

4518, Chicago, Ill. 60630. Vets and non-vets

alike, let us know how many additional

copies you want for circulation.

Signed copies of the statement must be

mailed in by October 1, 1967 to insure pub-

lication. Be sure to indicate whether your

vets group is planning to publish the ad-

locally.

Vietnam Veterans Against the War are

placing their own ad in the New York

Times and may be contacted at 17 E. 17th

St., N.Y., N.Y. 10003 (tel. 212 989-9376).

The next issue of VS&SP will carry

specific plans concerning vets' participa-

tion in this important peace action. But

you can start your local organizing

now. Write with your ideas so we can

work together to stop the war.

The following letter was sent to Presi-

dent Lyndon Johnson by a Chicago veter-

an:

Dear Mr. President:

Recent events prompt me to write to you

this letter. Words fail me to express my

horror and condemnation of your present

course of action in Viet Nam.

Not too long ago, I had a vivid dream

that I can not forget. I saw a South Viet-

namese named Tho Young Bao in his black

pajamas, perching these words on his knees

while hidden in a rice paddy:

"These are the times that try men's

souls. The black marketeer and the Saigon

General will shrink from the service of

his country, but he who stands it now

deserves the love and thanks of man and

woman. Tyranny like Hell is not easily

conquered. Yet we have this one consolation

that the harder the fight the more

glorious the triumph."

Later, coming to a hamlet, I saw a

group of South Vietnamese soldiers inter-

rogating a so-called Viet Cong about 15

years old. The American adviser had just

turned him over to this group. He had

just been caught with some stolen hand

grenades made in the U.S.A.

Would you know that he gurgled thru

the blood as they slowly slit his throat,

these words: "I regret that I have but one

neck to lose for my country." His name

was Nathang Hang.

Before I woke up I came upon a group

of guerrillas gathered around a jungle fire.

Their leader appeared to be giving an im-

passioned speech ending with these words:

"As for myself, either give me liberty or

give me death."

Does this ring a bell? When will we re-

turn to our traditional policy of self-de-

termination for all people?

The so-called credibility gap is fast be-

coming a chasm. Mr. President, the rea-

sons you and your administration give us

for our involvement in Viet Nam are too

shallow and narrow for any thinking citi-

zen. You have fooled all of the people

some of the time. Now the time is fast

approaching when you will feel nobody

will support you will realize and be

the very rich that today we will be

left with the bloodiest, meanest, and the

Should . . .

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Vietnam was willing to negotiate.

The program opened with the following tribute paid to General Shoup by President Johnson in a White House ceremony in 1963 upon Shoup's retirement as Commandant of the Marine Corps:

"We have come here to the first house of the land today to honor General David M. Shoup, not because of the victories which he has brought to our country, but also for the honors he has brought to our heritage. He is a man of great discipline who cares about people."

"I deeply regret his retirement from the service for he is one of an uncommon breed whose numbers are too small and whose duplication is too rare. I would personally have had him continue as Commandant of the Marine Corps."

It followed with:

GEN. SHOUP (speaking to Seale, August, 1967): I don't believe that, with respect to the freedom and security of the people of the United States of America, for today or in the future that the whole of South Vietnam is worth the life of a single American.

Atlanta vets march,

visit Captain Levy

Atlanta's Hiroshima Day Peace Parade, the largest demonstration against the Viet war so far, in the South with over 600 marchers, was led by the newly formed Veterans for Peace in Vietnam. The two dozen vets, black and white, and wearing their caps, included the Rev. Ralph Abernathy, a leader of Dr. Martin Luther King's Southern Christian Leadership Council.

The Atlanta vets organized a solidarity delegation which visited Capt. Howard Levy, the Army doctor court-martialed for his anti-war convictions, on Sunday, Aug. 20th, at Ft. Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina.

They report Dr. Levy in excellent spirits. Levy has supporters on the base. Possibly 10-15 fellows wear pro-Levy buttons when off base in civilian clothes. He and the Albus can you get your hands on the New England listing of all the V.P.W.s is much anti-war southern

Dissent right periled

Congressional hawks and segregationists are pushing a series of laws aimed at stifling dissent and protest. These include the Cramer (so-called) "anti-riot" bill (H.R. 421); a revival of the defunct Subversive Activities Control (McCarran) Act (H.R. 10390 & 10391); and the Pool ("war dissenters") bill (H.R. 8).

H.R. 421 has passed the House; the others will be coming up soon for vote in both the House and Senate. Your letter or wire to your Congressman and Senators can help stop these blows to First Amendment freedoms.

For further information on these bills and what to do about them: Write National Committee to Abolish HUAC, P.O. Box 74757, Los Angeles, Calif. 90001 or 431 S. Dearborn St., Room 503, Chicago, Ill. 60603.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Could you send me the list of veterans against the war who live in New England (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont)?